

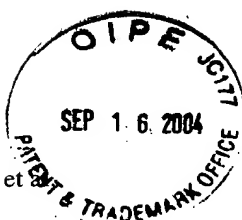
Docket No. 213545US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nicole DUSCH, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/965,825

FILED: October 1, 2001

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF D-PANTOTHENIC ACID USING CORYNEFORM BACTERIA



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, Applicants request
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.